

**Aging Program Directive #16-01-05
2016-2020 AAA Area Plan
Frequently Asked Questions**

1. Is it a requirement for a AAA to hold the public hearing prior to the due date for the draft AAA Area Plan submission or before the final plan is submitted to the Department of Aging on August 1st?

Response: The timing of the public hearing is a local decision. It must be completed on or before the due date of the final plan (August 1st).

2. If a State Plan Community Listening Forum is held in my service and planning area, can this Forum serve as the public hearing for my AAA and fulfill the requirement in the APD?

Response: The State Plan Community Listening Forum is intended to obtain input from the public. The audience will be made up of individuals from across a broad range of counties/service and planning areas and will not be fully representative of only one AAAs service and planning area.